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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.012462.

SURESH JEKACHANDRAN ET AL.

Appln. No.: 08/998,033

Examiner: Victor R. Kostak

Filed: December 24, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2611

For: A REMOTE CONTROL APPARATUS AND A
SYSTEM THEREFOR

Date: April 2, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	** 174	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 15	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
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- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the Extension fee for response with a 3-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.



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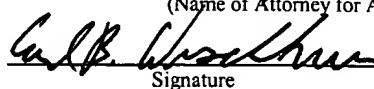
Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002, to April 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPSONSE

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment dated April 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following additional remarks.

The Office Action asserts that no certified copy of the third Japanese priority document has been received. However, a certified copy of the priority document was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 1992, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the stamped and dated returned receipt postcard. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that a certified copy of the third priority document has been filed in this application, and request that a search be made.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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